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Ohio Winter Wheat Seedings

Ohio winter wheat seeded area for 2015 is estimated at 540,000 acres, a decrease of 13 percent from last year, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. Winter Wheat seeding began in mid-September, on pace with the 5-year average, and was completed by mid-November, on schedule. By the end of November, 93 percent of the crop was emerged, slightly behind the 5-year average. At the end of November, 66 percent of the crop was rated good-to-excellent.

U.S. winter wheat planted area for harvest in 2015 is estimated at 40.5 million acres, down 5 percent from 2014 and 6 percent below 2013. Seeding began in August and by the end of September was well ahead the 5-year average pace. By the middle of November, seeding was mostly complete.

Winter wheat area seeded, 2013 - 2015

Item	Ohio			United States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Planted..... 1,000 acres	660	620	540	43,230	42,399	40,452
Harvested 1,000 acres	640	545		32,650	32,304	
Yield..... Bushels	70	74		47.3	42.6	
Production..... 1,000 bu	44,800	40,330		1,542,902	1,377,526	

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